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Mr. President, that...pardon me, Senator Keyes, I didn't mean to take any more of your time. Perhaps after you have completed your talk, I will offer a motion.

SENATOR KEYES: I was just going to say one thing, that I don't believe that Glenn Kreuscher has exactly in mind and has been able to do what really needs to be done, because he says that they will be bonded for a two days' kill and an annual report. Now in the packing house business, and I worked in that for 15 years, and I know that an annual report means absolutely nothing. Any packer that makes money in January and February is doing darn good but a two days' kill, two days on an annual report. I was under the impression that what Glenn Kreuscher was going to do was receive from the packing house industry a report every month on what their assets and their liability was, and then they would be bonded for the difference. The only thing in my amendment that I was trying to do was say that, if they had the cash on hand, they didn't have to carry the bond. I don't want to put any more restrictions or any more expense on the business, industry than we can help. If we are going to put expense on them, let's put a tax on them so we get something out of it. Why give a bond to the bonding company and let them make money when the packer really doesn't need it. That is all I wanted to say about it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to have permission to enter into the Journal a proposed amendment to LB 544 along with the letters from Mr. Kreuscher and from their attorney, Mr. Abell, in reference to the legislation, both proposed and the rules and regulations which have been adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to Senator Schmit's request? Seeing none, those matters will be entered into the Journal. Any further discussion on Senator Dworak's motion? Your request is simply to enter some matters in the Journal?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right. I will delay any further action on the bill until they have had the chance to read the Journal.

PRESIDENT: And now you want to hold the bill over, Senator?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would move to hold the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Request unanimous consent to hold the bill over. Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 425.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has requested that we slow the